

## TRANSACTION PAYMENT SYSTEM

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5           A system for the transaction of transactional amounts when using  
merchantable content on a medium includes a clearinghouse, an apparatus having a  
medium handler, a merchantable content receiver, a medium identifier, a content  
identifier, a medium use mechanism, and a transmitter. The medium handler accepts  
the medium and the merchantable content receiver accepts the merchantable content.  
10   The medium identifier reads a first identifier from the medium. The content identifier  
reads a second identifier from the merchantable content. The medium use mechanism  
incorporates and uses the merchantable content with the medium. The transmitter  
sends the first and second identifiers to the clearinghouse. The clearinghouse has a  
first account for a medium provider referenced by the first identifier and a second  
15   account for the content provider referenced by the second identifier. The  
clearinghouse further includes an account manager for transferring a royalty amount  
from the first account to the second account when the first and second identifiers are  
received.